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Dear Mr. Atkinson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-All reports filed by unauthorized political committees must be on FEC FORM 3X. FEC FORM 3, state or non-FEC forms, or reports filed by letter are not acceptable. Your filing will not be considered complete until a report is submitted on FEC FORM 3X. 11 CFR §104.2

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dominick Ciaraldi".

Dominick Ciaraldi
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